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CENTRAL FAX CENTERSPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 5 as follows:

-- The condition of ink spread on the recording medium depends of the surface tension of the ink. The non-water-based ultraviolet curable ink has a surface tension ~~smaller~~ larger than that of the water-based ultraviolet curable ink, so that a dot gain in the highlighted area becomes large. That is, for the case where the ultraviolet curable ink is the non-water-based ink, a desirable gradation can be obtained even in the low-density area by using a tone curve having an output coefficient for the highlighted area smaller than that of the case where the ultraviolet curable is the water-based ink. --

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 16 as follows:

-- Preferably, in the method of the first aspect of the present invention, for the case where the ultraviolet curable ink comprises: ~~a~~ a non-water-based ink, the tone curve having an output coefficient of for the highlighted area smaller than that of a case where the ultraviolet curable ink comprises ~~a~~ a water-based ink to the recording medium having a glossiness larger than a predetermined value. --